DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7
Ragi	25 to 30	16 to 17

Ragi is under harvest.
Outturn of ragi five to six annas in a rupee.
Cattle are in good condition.
Water is sufficient and fodder a little dear.

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8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops are in good condition. Ragi is being harvested and stacked throughout the district. Paddy crops under small tanks are reported to be withering in Dodballapur and Devanhalli Taluks.
10. More rain is wanted for the standing crops.
11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in parts of Kankanhalli and Devanhalli and plague in Nelamangala and Dodballapur.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9 Standing dry crops are in fairly good condition. Paddy is being sown in Gudibanda and ragi, samé and sajje are being harvested in almost all the taluks.
10. Prospects of the season have slightly improved. Wet crops require more rain. Food stocks are available.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Ragi in all the taluks except Tumkur; haraka in Chiknayakanhalli; sugar-cane in Sira and Gubbi; navane, baragu and savé in Maddagiri and Pavagada; sajje and kulthi in Pavagada are being harvested. Cholum and Bengal gram in tank beds in all taluks are being sown. Standing crops such as ragi, ballar, togari, castor, wild gengelly, haraka, navane, chillies, savé, kulthi and black gram are reported to be withering for want of rain.
10. Prospects of the season not very encouraging. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be good in all parts except in parts of Mandya where they are withering. The standing dry crops are fair except in Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote, Mandya and Nagamangala, where they are reported to be withering for want of rain. Some of the dry crops are reported to have been attacked by insects in parts of Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet and Nanjangud. Lands in parts of Hunsur and Nagamangala are being ploughed and made ready for sowing Bengal gram. Paddy in parts of Seringapatam, Yedatore and Nagamangala; paddy, sugar-cane and ragi in parts of Krishnarajpete, and black and green grams in Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and T.-Narsipur are being harvested.
10. Prospects of the season are good. The dry crops stand in need of some more rains. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.
11. Public health good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder generally available. Difficulty for water is being felt in villages in the Nagamangala Taluk.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied. Prices high.
9. Standing crops, *viz.*, doddaragi, paddy, sugar-cane, castor, chillies, cholum, black gram, etc., in Hassan, Arkalgud, Hole-Narsipur and Alur are in fairly good condition. Kulthi, wild gingelly and avare in Hassan; paddy on high lands in Manjarabad are not thriving for want of rain. Standing crops other than paddy in Belur; standing crops and pasture in Channarayapatna; standing crops in Arsikere and paddy on wet lands below tanks in Hole-Narsipur are

withering for want of rain. Bengal gram was sown in Channarayapatna; doddaragi in parts of Hassan, Hole-Narsipur and Alur; paddy in parts of Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna, Arsikere and in the Malnad parts of Arkalgud in Marnahalli and Hanbal hoblis of Manjarabad and in Alur; ragi in parts of Manjarabad and Channarayapatna; sugar-cane in Hassan and Channarayapatna; and navane and savè in Arsikere are being harvested. The following is the probable outturn :—

Hassan ...	Paddy and doddaragi	...	8 to 12 annas.
Arkalgud	Paddy (harvested)	...	Do
Manjarabad	Paddy ...	...	8 to 10 annas.
Belur ...	Paddy and ragi ..	..	8 to 12 do
Arsikere	Ragi, navane, savé	...	6 annas in some parts and 4 in others.
Hole-Narsipur	Ragi (harvested)	...	6 to 8 annas.
	Standing crops ...	...	8 to 10 do

10. Prospects fair. The recent rains are reported to have done good to the crops in parts. But more rain is required. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good, except that small-pox is reported to be prevalent in parts of Arkalgud and Channarayapatna, in Hole-Narsipur town and a village in Alur.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water, pasture and fodder generally available .

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied except in Channagiri, but prices high throughout.

9. Paddy in Sorab and parts of Shimoga and Shikarpur; ragi in Shimoga, Channagiri and Shikarpur and parts of Sorab and great millet in Channagiri and Shikarpur are reaped and are being stacked. Paddy in parts of Shimoga and Sorab and in Sagar and Tirthahalli; ragi in Honnali and Sorab, great millet in Honnali and Shikarpur and little millet and Italian millet in Honnali are being harvested. Arecanut in Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli; and chillies in Sagar are being gathered. Sugar-cane is being milled in Shimoga. Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane in Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Kumsi; ragi in Kumsi, kulthi in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Sorab; Bengal gram in Channagiri and Honnali; and castor and chillies in Sorab are in good condition, but are likely to suffer for want of more rain. Paddy under the Subkere channel in the Channagiri Taluk, and Solur channel in the Shikarpur Taluk and in the low-lying marshy grounds of Sagar and in the Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, is in good condition. Elsewhere it has withered particularly in Kumsi and parts of Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab.

10. No improvement in the prospect of the season. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Insufficiency of water is felt in the Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, and insufficiency of fodder in the Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied. Prices high.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, coffee, cardamom, arecanut and sugar-cane in Koppa; ragi, coffee and cardamom in Mudgere; ragi, cholum, ballar and sugar-cane in Tarikere; and sugar-cane, ragi, arecanut and cardamom in Yedahalli are in fairly good condition. The standing crops in Kadur are in need of rain. The paddy crop is generally in need of rain. Cardamom, coffee and arecanut in Koppa; ragi, paddy and cholum in Tarikere, cardamom, ragi, coffee and paddy in Mudgere; paddy in parts of Chikmagalur; sugar-cane and ragi in Kadur; and arecanut in Sringeri are being harvested. The probable outturn is as follows :—

Mudgere ...	Paddy ...	8	annas.
	Ragi ...	12	„
Yedahalli ...	Paddy and ragi ...	8	„
Sringeri ...	Arecanut ...	10	„
Kadur ...	Ragi, ballar and paddy	4 to 6	„

10. Prospects fair. More rain is needed throughout the district. Food stocks are reported to be available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy generally. Fodder generally available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing dry crops are reported to be withering for want of rain in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur and Jagalur Taluks. The harvesting of navane, ragi, sajje, chillies, kadale and cholum is still going on in the taluks of Challakere, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere and Molakalmuru.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder procurable in limited quantities.

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